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PATENT

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In response to the final Office Action dated 12 January 2006, the applicants request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following.